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Dear Sirs and Mesdames:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Response to restriction requirement and election of species (3) pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species of 06/24/2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of arguments and new claims. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(b) for the present submission. Therefore, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the \$55.00 one-month extension fee, and any other necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 50-1922. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.